referred to in the Question. In the revised paragraphs of the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the Report of the Joint Parliamgentary Committee which enquired into the irregularities in securities and banking transactions laid in the Parliament on 20th December, 1994 Governmett reaffirmed that the Ministers haves constructive responsibility to the Parliament. A summary of the action taken by the Government including the steps taken for system reforms for addressing specific operational shortcomings and for improving financial health and standard of performance and efficiency of the Indian financial system was also laid on the Table of the House along with the revised paragraphs of the ATR.

Over-drafts and advances drawn by Gujarat Government

4322. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Gujarat Government is resorting to overdrafts and drawing advances from the Centre to pay staff salaries for the last three years;

(b) if so, what are the details of the over-drafts and advances drawn by the State Government during the last three years; and

(c) what remedial action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c): Do not arise.

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4323. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि : (क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने सरकार को 16 कमजोर केन्द्रीय सहकारी बैंकों के कालातीत ऋणों की पूर्ति करने हेतु दीर्घावधि ऋण प्रदान करने का कोई प्रस्ताव भेजा ; हैं

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या हैं ; और

(ग) इस प्रस्ताव पर अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

वित्त मंत्रालय मे राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) जो, नहीं

(ख) और (ग) ये सवाल ही पेदा नहीं होते ।

Income Tax Returns from Salaried Class

4324. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: (a) whether his Ministry have engaged the income tax agencies all over the country in calling for returns of income tax from the salaried class people, especially those working in Government offices resulting into concentration on realisation of the outstanding income tax dues and to nab the tax evaders;

(b) whether the income tax returns called from salaried class people in the last to financial years have been verified;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to do away with the calling of such returns if nothing serious has been noticed from the income tax returns already filed especially by those whose income is not taxable after taking the benefit of tax deductions etc?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASEKARA MURTHY): (a) With the deletion of subsection (1A) of Section 139 of the Income-tax Act, 1961, with effect from 1.4.93, it is now obligatory for every person, who derives income in excess of the maximum limits not chargeable to